(b) whether Government are also aware of the press reports that the President of the all Naga Student's Association of Manipur had accused Indian security forces of aiding and abetting the Kukis in their factional war with the Nagas;

(c) whether as a result the Government of Myanmar is unhappy with India and has turned friendly the Nagas and this has united and inspired the different Naga factions; and

(d) whether it is a fact that Nagas have been able to reach their cause to the corridors of the UN through the Unrepresented National and people's Organisation based in the Hague?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Government are aware of some press reports in this regard.

(b) Government are aware of such allegations.

(c) Government are not aware of this.

(d) The National Socialist Council of Nagaland has obtained membership of the Unrepresented Nations Peoples Organisations.

Bangladesh is in Nijamuddin Area

1743. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the news-item published in the Nav Bharat Times of 31.6.1993 under the caption "Bangladeshio ke karan Nizamuddin Basti ka janjivan ashant" and if so what is the number of Bangladeshis equatting in the Nizamuddin area and since when they are living in that area; and

(b) what steps have been taken for their repatriation and with what success?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir. A number of Bangladeshis are reported to have squatted in the Nizamuddin area. However, the exact number of such squatters can not be given in this absence of a census/survey.

(b) Whenever an illegal migrants is identified action is taken against him under the Foreigners' Act 1946. The Delhi Police has reported that during the year 1993 (upto 30.11.1993), 220 Bangladeshi illegal migrants were detected in the area of the Hazrat Nizamuddin Police Station and deported to Bangladesh.

Foreigners in Assam

1744. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assam Chief Minister has recently claimed that there are no foreigners residing in the State;

(b) whether the statement has caused confusion during the revision of electoral rolls in the State; and

(c) what is the exact number of foreigners identified in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) As per information received from the Government of Assam upto September, 1993 as many as 17,921 persons have been detected to be foreigners under the provisions of Foreigners' Act; 1946 and Foreigners (Tribunal) Order, 1964 and 8,811 persons have been declared as Illegal Migrants under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983.